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The Elba Clipper

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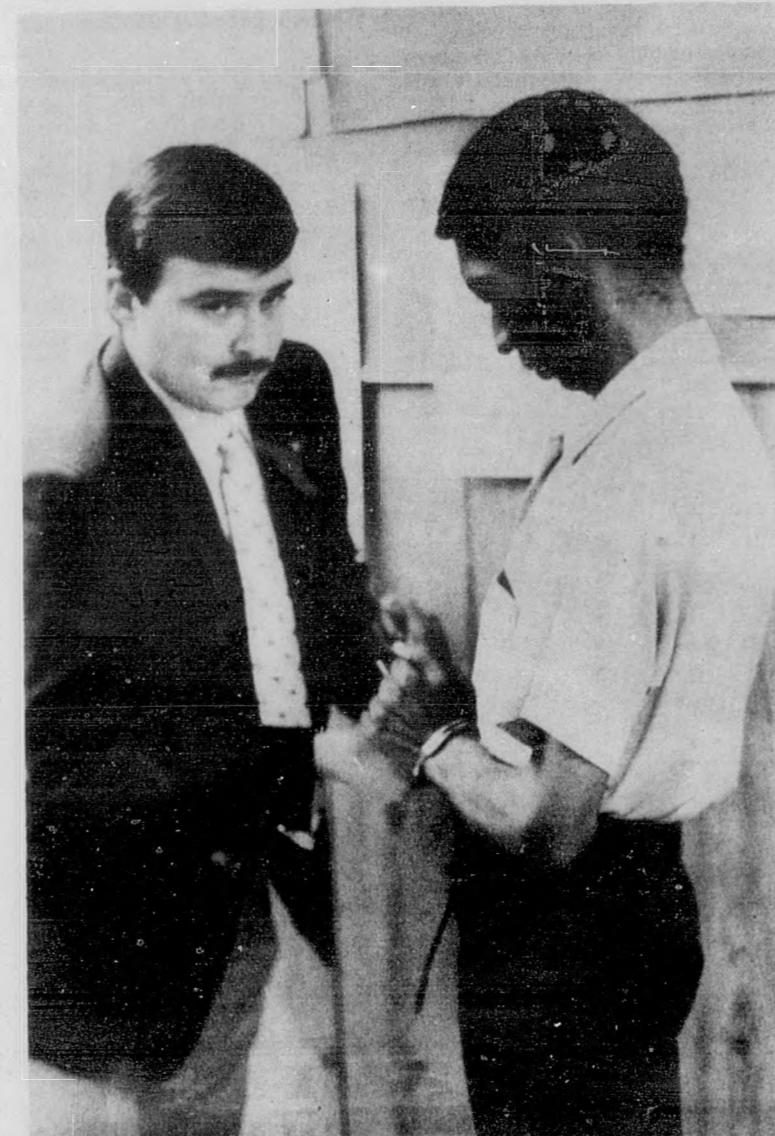
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Judge Green takes Magwood appeal under advisement, will announce sentence on Oct. 2

Convicted murderer Billy Joe Magwood returned to Elba on Wednesday morning, Sept. 17, for a re-sentencing hearing, and following approximately 20 minutes of proceedings, Judge Riley Green stated he would take the request for a lesser sentence under advisement and would continue the hearing on Oct. 2 at which time he will announce Magwood's new sentence.

Magwood, condemned on June 2, 1982, for the death of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham, was originally sentenced to death in the Alabama electric chair, but has continually appealed the sentence, and on Aug. 12, 1986, was granted a re-sentencing hearing by the United States 11th Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

At Wednesday's hearing, as has been his defense throughout the drug-related killing of Sheriff Grantham, Magwood asked for a lesser sentence on grounds that the original verdict of capital murder was contrary to the law and the evidence presented concerning the mental stability of Magwood.

Attala County Attorney Charles Selma argued Wednesday that Magwood was not mentally stable at the time of the murder and requested the court grant his client a lesser sentence, such as life in prison.

Coffee County District Attorney Joel Folmar argued that evidence provided at the original trial had proved that Magwood was competent at the time of the murder and asked the judge to once again return a death sentence.

Magwood, now age 35, has been involved in numerous court battles since being found guilty of the

March, 1979, shooting of Sheriff Grantham at the Coffee County Jail in Elba. The primary source of all appeals has centered around the sanity of Magwood at the time of the shooting and the severity of the

death sentence, and after seven-and-a-half years it is hoped that Judge Green will finally put the case to rest when he announces his ruling on Oct. 2 in Elba.

Sales tax to go into effect Nov. 1

Coffee County merchants will begin collecting an extra penny on the dollar for sales tax on Nov. 1, and countywide sales tax goes into effect.

The ordinance, adopted Aug. 25, by the Coffee County Commission, was mailed to the state capitol this week and state officials have announced that the new tax will go into effect Nov. 1.

The additional tax will be divided among the three school systems in the county according to student

population and is expected to generate approximately \$2 million annually for the schools.

Initial dispersal of the funds is expected in December and monthly thereafter by the county.

Seat belt usage up in Alabama

The Alabama Dept. of Public Health, Office of Health Promotion and Information, recently conducted surveys to determine the level of child safety seat and seat belt usage in Alabama. The surveys are conducted every six months in the major metropolitan areas of Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile and Montgomery.

Surveys were also completed in medium size cities, small size towns and rural areas. The results show a definite increase in child safety seat and child seat belt usage.

Statewide usage of seat belts continues to show an increase. Presently usage is 19.4 percent, while Cullman was observed to have the highest usage rate of 29.6 percent, while Cullman was observed to have the lowest usage rate of 6.8 percent.

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Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

Letters To The Editor

President Reagan and his wife went on the tube with their personal appeal to America in the War on Drugs. We didn't watch, just went and found a good book to read instead. Note that we don't want drugs stamped out - just don't need Ronnie and Nancy telling us of the bad things about drugs. Also, we aren't sure money is the solution. We think this is a social problem that can only be solved by society with a change in attitudes. "Go back to the basics."

We read a letter from a writer mad after reading all the details of President Reagan's health problems, along with the details of the exams. Why do in the world does she bother to read it if it bothers her that much. Newspapers are made for folks like her and me who aren't interested in certain subjects. Just follow our lead, and after reading the headline, look for an article on another subject.

Miss America was named Saturday night. We happened to get home about 10 p.m. and while trying to see the late news, saw the final talent portion of the event and the crowning of the winner. The top ten included the winner from Alabama, Miss Georgia, Miss Mississippi and the runner-up from Tennessee. The first runner-up was Miss Florida. We thought our congratulations would be the end of that, but this time Miss Florida has come on like a little sprit. She doesn't like the winner, the judges, etc. It seems her biggest problem is losing out to the winner in the talent portion of the event. We are not country music fans either and we were surprised rather listen to our daughter when she comes home singing old piano instruments or recorded tapes collected by our sons. We respect talent in any field, and think Miss Florida needs to bite her tongue a while until she gets an attitude adjustment.

We often hear that everything we eat can cause cancer. Now we read where a Pittsburgh professor announced in California that hot, steamy showers can cause cancer also. He says there are things released from heated water (chemicals) that evaporate and are inhaled. He recommends quick, cold showers. Now at my house a cold shower in the winter will be quick! If you must take a hot shower, this professor Andelman suggests closing the door (good idea), turning on a fan and opening the window. Again - remember to make it fast. Aw, forget it - we will never make it out of this world alive anyway.

Those of you who follow the stock market know of the record loss the market took last week. However, that was after a record high. The stock market seems to be a real mess, but not for long term, the price seems to continue to go up and down. I guess the man who said the best way to be in the stock market was to buy it and forget it, was right. That way you wouldn't worry about the ups and downs... but then you couldn't brag to me about all the easy money you made.

It seems there will actually be a wet-dry vote in Elba right away. The petitions have been circulating around town for several weeks and reports are that the names are piling up. We received a telephone call Monday wanting to know where the city council met again. We left that question with the city manager and he said he would vote on during the November general election. It will be interesting to say the least. We have no doubt it would pass if everyone who drinks would vote wet, but it doesn't always happen that way. I don't drink beer or whiskey because I don't like it - I don't like creamed corn either. However, I haven't joined any effort to stop the sale of that corn, and probably will not vote against this; that is, if it is just package stores and not joints. After all, we already have legal right to take a bottle home with us, but someone else gets the tax money for their schools.

The Alabama legislature is poised to vote on wet-dry laws now. We found another. This will not be a local option law, but will get us to the November elections. Don't be fooled by a politician that tells you he (or she) saved you money by not voting on tax. They just put it off until after getting back to the trough themselves for four more years.

It seems awful unusual that our state legislature is not inclined to pass the five percent tax on gambling. It appears that that small segment of our society has an awful good lobby effect. We brittle to think of exemptions on sales for tax sold at these places, plus so much taxes being paid into the counties where they are located, instead of cutting back on city, county and school budgets, they give hefty raises and hire all sorts of assistants. Yet we give them exemptions statewide. You can tell I don't own any stock in any of those dog tracks nor the Birmingham horse track!

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By volunteering to teach adults to read, you can help reduce illiteracy in our area. A workshop to help train volunteers will be held at Enterprise State Junior College on September 23.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

Dear Editor,
Why is purchasing a car tag such an ordeal? I would like to express the frustration I feel when I am subjected to when trying to purchase a car tag.

I purchased this car in Elba from a person that owns and operates a business one block from my home, house, and we live in Elba all his life. I had my Bill of Sale, Tag Receipt, Title and the complete booklet describing the car thoroughly. After paying the taxes on my car, I went to the Probate office to purchase my tag. The seller of the car signed his name to the back of the title using his middle initial. The title on the front did not have his middle initial. I was instructed to sign the title and get him to write a paper agreeing who he was and give a complete description of the car (which was already on the title, bill of sale, tag receipt) and get a tag. I did. This was done repeated again and still this was insufficient to purchase a tag. The wife of the seller went personally with me to the courthouse and verified the signatures; this would not do either. We then were given a sheet of paper to be filled out and notarized, I feel this treatment is nothing but harassment. After what I have just experienced I am inclined to agree with the people driving around with tags that you can't get caught all you have to do is pay your fine, at least you don't have all the hassle to contend with!

Nadine Scarborough
Elba, Alabama

EDITOR'S NOTE: We felt this was out of context for the local probate office and asked them for an explanation. The following letter is theirs:

Dear Editor:
Thank you for giving me the opportunity to respond to Mrs. Scarborough's letter. I am the probate judge who work in the probate office do on occasion make errors. However, we try to treat all customers fairly and serve them efficiently and pleasantly.

Mrs. Scarborough's problems in relation to the Alabama Code are as follows:

1. Alabama Code requires that on the front of the front of an automobile title or signature on the back of the same.

Probate: The name on the front and the signature on the back were not the same.

2. Alabama Code allows that in the event the two names are not exactly the same, a handwritten notarized statement by the owner be attached to the title, stating that the two persons named are one and the same.

Probate: The statement Mrs. Scarborough provided was not handwritten by the owner and did not mention the owner's name.

3. The Title Dept. does not allow an individual who is a notary to notarize his/her own legal papers.

Probate: Mrs. Scarborough notarized her own papers.

4. Alabama Code requires that the vehicle owner to sign the title in person.

Probate: The owner's wife came with Mrs. Scarborough and stated she had signed the owner's name.

The clerks who waited on Mrs. Scarborough Friday explained all of the above to her and gave her an example to follow in getting the title to her name. She signed the title in front of the previous owner of the automobile.

On Monday, Mrs. Scarborough returned to the probate office with

the name of the previous owner.

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Socials

MRS. TIP ENGLISH

Mrs. English Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Tip English was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Fred Young on Saturday.

An arrangement of wicker baskets decorated with antique lace, pink ribbon and greenery adorned the front entrance where guests were greeted by Mrs. Young.

At the registry table, which featured an arrangement of roses.

The honoree, dressed in a pink dress and wearing a corsage of pink carnations, along with her mother, Mrs. Paul Raulerson, an aunt, Mrs. Mary Jo, and Mrs. Fred Raulerson, Donna Kay Raulerson; a cousin Becky Conner; received the guests in the living room where an arrangement of roses highlighted the coffee table.

The dining room table was overlaid with a beige cloth and held an arrangement of roses. Miss Anita Wallace and Mrs. Joe English served punch from a silver service. Party dainties of cheese straws, sand tarts and nuts were served from silver trays.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank everybody who visited while I was in the hospital. I received many visitors there and I thank them.

I had a birthday while in the hospital and received many birthday cards, as well as many get-well cards.

May God bless you all.

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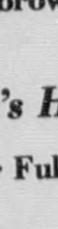
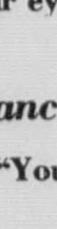
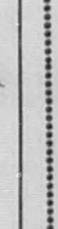
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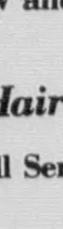
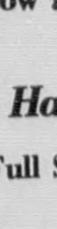
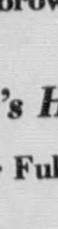
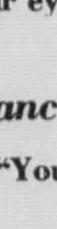
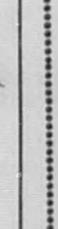
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Flanking the wedding cake on either side were silver candelabra holding white tapers and arrangements of white flowers.

Silver compotes and trays held nuts, mints and cheese straws.

Mrs. Mike Carney and Mrs. Steve Walker presided at the bride's table, assisted by Mrs. Molly Mills, who served napkins to the guests.

Mrs. Johnny McClure presided at the silver punch service which was decorated and encircled with the bridesmaids' bouquets.

Guests were served a variety of hors d'oeuvres. Miss Creel received many lovely gifts.

Rice Bag Party
Mrs. Mark H. Kelley hosted a rice bag party for Miss Creel on August 27.

Mrs. Kelley, along with her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Calhoun and Mrs. Mike Carney were also hosts.

Guests were served a variety of soft drinks, served in a decorative tray which was surrounded by an assortment of finger foods to be enjoyed as the young ladies constructed the rice bags.

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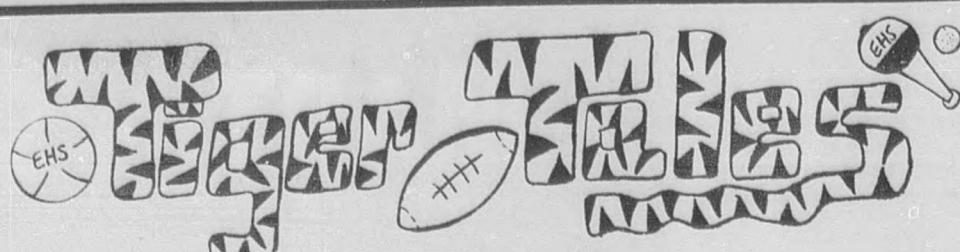
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Crittenden, Blasi & McCall Spotlighted

Stephanie Crittenden is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Crittenden. She is a member of the Beta Club, Jr. Music Club, Girl Scout Troop #300, "E" Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Elba Church of Christ. She has been serving on the field for the E.H.S. Tigers on Friday nights and enjoys this so much that she has marked it as her most memorable time in high school. Her favorite subject is Espanol (Spanish) and her favorite teacher is Mrs. McCollough. Her plans after graduation are to attend a four-year college.

Camilla Blasi is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimes. She is a member of the Beta Club, "E" Club, a classes editor for the annual staff, and attends the First Baptist Church of Opp. Camilla can also be seen cheering on the field during Friday night games as a varsity cheerleader. Her most memorable time during high school has been serving as Elba's First Lady. Being Miss Elba has given her so many opportunities, the every girl dreams of receiving some day. Camilla's favorite subject is Espanol also, and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Cook. She plans to attend a



four-year college after graduation. Her favorite teacher is Mr. and Mrs. Gus McCall. He is a member of the "E" Club, Beta Club, and the Elba Church of Christ. Herby has helped to lead the Elba Tigers through four seasons, and is now the head manager for the Tiger team. He has

Students Predict Scores

Well, back to the old baby books! We hope that last week's mystery wasn't too hard to work out, maybe this week's won't be too hard either. She has brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite pastime is shopping, usually for a new Coke shirt. Her favorite hobby is to be a bus driver. Her favorite class is Spanish and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Helen McCollough. She loves the color aqua. You may find this person frequently eating frozen yogurt. Can you figure it out? Good luck! Last week's mystery person was Christy Brookins.



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Homecoming Dance Planned At EHS

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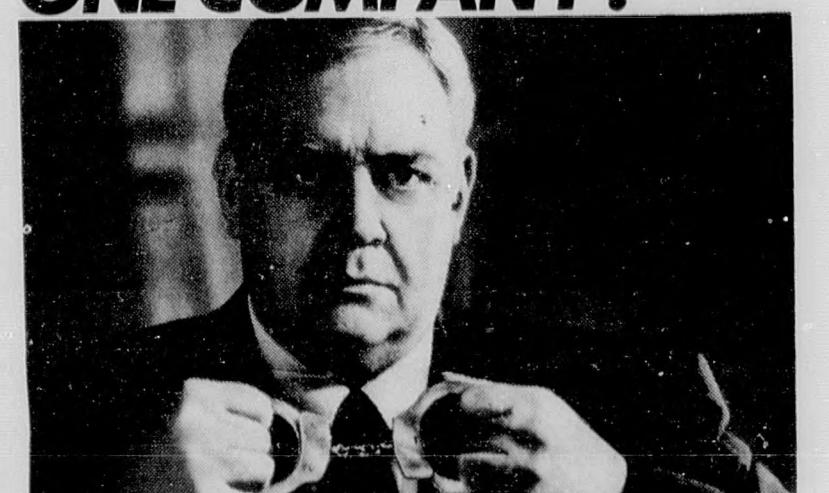
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Junior Music Club Holds First Meeting Of Year

The Junior Music Club held its first meeting of the 1986-87 school year on Monday, September 11, at the home of Kim Kelley, President of the club. The rules and regulations were explained to the new members first, and then the dues for the year would be \$5.00, to be paid by Friday, September 12.

For the past year the Jr. Music Club has been sponsoring the homecoming dance and has done real well but this year we decided to let the Athletic Club sponsor the dance.

We also decided to have our picture put in the yearbook and would pay for it out of our dues money.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served.

The new officers and members were also elected at the meeting and they are as follows:

President: Susan Farmer
Secretary: Lori Clark
Treasurer: Stephanie Crittenden
Project Committee Chairman: Danon Lower

Project Committee: Amy Ross
Daneff Boggan, Michelle Free,
and Jennifer Smith

Members: Shannon Elliott,
Daphne Donaldson, Julie Sullivan,
Alma Williams, Linda Westbrook,
Melissa Moore, Tab Bryan, Gina Young, Beth Henderson, Alisa Parrish, Amelia Bedsole, Mandy Ham, Krysti Owens, Denise Smith, Jeanne Clark, Wendy Moulton, and Melanie Moore.



Cooperative Program Feature

The Cooperative Education Program at Elba High School features Elijah Gilbert and Taylor Auto Parts and Supply. Elijah, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gilbert. Elijah has been working at Taylor Parts and Supply since July 17, 1986. He enjoys his work and feels the training on the job will be beneficial to him.

A special thanks goes to Mr. Doug Dunn, manager of Taylor Parts, for his support of the students in the Cooperative Education Program.

POEM

BY: MELANIE BARNES

Yesterday is already a dream.
And tomorrow is only a vision.
But today we live
Making every yesterday a dream of hope.



FOOTBALL FEATURE

Richard McKinnon is the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rubin McKinnon. He is a senior runningback for the '86 Tiger team. He was a starting player every year on Richard during last year's season and were very impressed by his performances. Even though it at the first of the season, Richard is doing very well, but we're hoping that #88 will continue to make the tradition and start making a few more touchdowns. Richard is a member of the "E" Club and Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Good Luck Richard!

Bill Bruecker is the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruecker. He is a senior tight-end and place kicker. Bill is an exceptional place-kicker and has helped the Tigers to win many games. He is a member of the "E" Club, FFA, and attends the Elba United Methodist Church. Keep your eye on #88 and help to cheer him on #88 all the extra point kicks. Good Luck Bill!

Troy Hudson is the seventeen year old son of Harold and Mary Jo Hudson. He is a senior center for the '86 Tiger team. He was a starting player every year during the past couple of seasons what an exceptional player he is. Troy is a member of the "E" Club, FFA, PFA, and the First American of God Church. Good Luck #50 and keep up the good work.

The homecoming dance will start immediately after the Elba-Clayton football game and will last as long as anyone wishes to dance. Admission will be \$2.00 and \$3.00 in advance. All extra tickets will be \$3.00 at the door.

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Z.C. Briefs

CHEERLEADER FUND RAISER

BY: CHERYL FAISON

To raise money for general expenses the Varsity Cheerleaders are selling hair care products and cosmetic utensils supplied by Cardinal Associates. The hair care kit includes a plastic tall comb, beauty comb, tangle comb, brush, short hair applicator, a Y-shaped brush, contour brush, eyebrow brush, short hair applicator, and a small mirror.

Both the hair care kit and cosmetics are packed in a soft fold-over carrying case with a velcro closure and compartments for each piece of the sets. These come in a variety of colors which include black, red, purple, blue, and tan.

Cheerleader sponsor Marsha Ogg said that she thought these products would make nice Christmas or graduation gifts. And that they are inexpensive at \$6.00 each.

ZC BAND FUNDS RAISER

BY: LISA DYESS

The Zion Chapel Rebel Marching Band has decided to hold more fund raisers to make money for the upcoming year's uniforms. The marching band members, along with the help of the band parents, will be selling "Indian Head" rings. An Indian head is an eight-pointed star and the price will range from four dollars to twelve dollars. The next item they will sell will be "decorative bells." They are 2 1/2 to 3 inches tall and will cost \$3.50 each. A third item is Zion Chapel seat cushions. They will sell for five dollars each. The band parents are asking for a \$1.00 donation from each student to help with the cost of the items.

On October 31 there will be a "sock-hop/costume party." The dance will be in the ZC gym after the New Brookton football game. All fund raisers this year will be for the new uniforms.

SENIORS OF 1977 WHERE ARE YOU?

BY: BRENDA MOBLEY

The Class of 1977 is being honored at Homecoming. A tea, hosted by Mrs. Shirey Goodson, will be held on September 22.

Other activities will include the crowning of the 1987 Homecoming Queen and Little Mr. and Miss Zion Chapel at 7:00 p.m. Kick-off for the Homecoming game - Zion Chapel vs. Coffee Springs - will be at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jackson was unable to contact Cynthia Boyd and Donna Gay Petty. If anyone has been in touch or knows where to locate them, please do so contact Mrs. Gale Jackson at Zion Chapel High School.

FFA Officers Attend Workshop

BY: BRENDA MOBLEY

The second grade is sponsored by Mrs. Shirey Goodson.

Members of Zion Chapel's Future Farmers of America officers attended an officer workshop held at Enterprise State Junior College this past summer.

The purpose of this workshop was to educate the officers of their duties and responsibilities of the coming year.

The first day of the workshop, each officer went to a meeting with officers from other schools who held the same office. During these meetings the officers worked together on a skirt.

The workshop was concluded with an interesting speech by former Crimson Tide quarterback, Steadman Shealy and a concert by the Charles Henderson High School band.

Members attending the meeting were Brian Amlong, Roland Bell, Brian McLeod and Stacey Faison.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN AT ZC

BY: SHIRLEY RUGG

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TU STUDENT AT ZC

BY: LISA DYESS

Mrs. Anita S. Grant has been involved in a Troy State University School of Education clinical experience at Zion Chapel.

The program is designed to enhance her baseline observations and laboratory experiences. She was expected to engage in twenty to fifty hours of experiences. Her professional preparation program is in Business Education and Biology.

She worked with Mrs. Rachel Bryan, business teacher and Mr. Dennis Dean, biology instructor.

JUNIORS SELECT CLASS RINGS

BY: TAMMY A. DUNCAN

Balfour will be in Elba on Friday, August 26 to show them the many new and exciting features of class rings for their senior year. On Thursday, September 1, Balfour took the orders of all juniors who wanted to purchase a class ring. Out of the class of 30, 23 students purchased rings. The juniors are expecting their class rings back by December 15.

Balfour has been an official maker of Zion Chapel class rings for over 25 years.

Student Body Names Homecoming Queen

BY: CONNIE FLOWERS

On September 4, the Zion Chapel High School student body voted for the 1987 Homecoming Queen and court.

The Zion Chapel Rebel Marching Band was selected as the court. The officers were told that they wouldn't know the results until Friday, September 5, at the pep rally.

After the pep rally, the names of the winners, the Zion Chapel students were very pleased with the outcome.

The ninth grade attendant, the daughter of Ronnie and Paula Cason is 14-year-old Marla Shirey. Marla is very excited about being chosen Freshman attendant. She will be escorted by Phillip Wilkinson.

The tenth grade attendant, the daughter of Glenn and Nellie Holcomb. Lisa feels that it is an honor to represent the Sophomore class, and also 12th Chapel. Lisa will be escorted by David Jackson.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I had looked forward to last Saturday all week long because WTBS was telecasting three college football games and I was going to watch all three. Well, I saw one quarter of the first game before going shopping for the third through the second game and then watched a quarter-and-a-half of the third game before my wife turned channels to watch the Miss America pageant. What's that they say about the best laid plans?

ELBA TIGERS . . . THIS ONE'S FOR YOU

Okay guys, the pressure is off, now just go out there and have a good time! Prior to the season all you heard was talk about going undefeated, being No. 1 and winning the state championship. Well, after two disappointing losses the perfect record is obviously gone, the lofty ranking will not come again this season and thoughts of state titles have dimmed to simple thoughts of winning. The time has come for you to put it all together and give it your best shot. As long as you give it your best that's all you can do!

Don't think for a minute that I, or any loyal Elba fan, is giving up on you. We'll all support you - win, lose or draw - and all have the confidence that a state title is still in your reach. Don't pay any attention to those who criticize -- just play hard and give it your best. That's all any of us can do!

Elba Tigers Hope To Snap Losing Streak Friday Against Opp

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to snap a two-game losing streak Friday night when they host the Opp Bobcats at Miller Memorial Stadium in front of what is expected to be a capacity crowd.

Elba comes into the clash with 1-2-1, having defeated Oak 14-0 before dropping consecutive games to Geneva 17-6 and Luverne 14-0, while Opp will bring a 2-1 record into the game, with wins over Bob Jones 10-6, and Troy 14-13, and a loss to Geneva 17-6.

"Opp has got a very good football team that is playing well," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "while I don't know what kind of team we've got; but I do know that we've got to be better. Well, Opp lost its first game to Pike County last week on mistakes, and moved the ball extremely well throughout the game."

"The Opp offense is scattered all over the field and has perhaps the best passing attack we'll face all season; while the Opp defense doesn't give up many points and is very aggressive."

"Opp has a fine team and I can guarantee you they're looking forward to coming over here Friday night."

"If we're to have any chance of winning we'll have to eliminate all our mistakes and have a tremendous effort from every player on every play," added Wood. "On offense we'll have to get back where we can move the ball on the ground and not turn the ball over, while also showing good effort."

"Over on defense, we'll have to be alert and not give up any big plays. Opp can score in a hurry if you let them; so we'll have to be ready at all times."

"Despite the way we looked last week," Wood said, "we have been showing improvement in practice and if we can keep on getting a little better every week, maybe before long we'll be alright!"

The Opp offense, which has

scored 43 points in three games, is sparked by senior quarterback Russ Atkins, who has passed for three touchdowns and run for two more to account for all the Bobcat scoring.

Reception is shared between Jones and Malcolm Brundage both have good speed and shifty moves, while Atkins' favorite receivers are Jones, O.P. Teague and Johnny Leonard.

The Bobcat defense is marked by size up front and aggressive plays on the backfield. It is led by linebacker Chad Wyatt and ends Farrel Spears and Ron Hall.

"The last time Opp came to town the score got a little out of hand," remembered Wood, "so you know they will be ready. This will be our biggest challenge of the young

block, while the defense played well at times and at other times got pushed all over the field."

"Obviously we weren't very good last week," said Wood, declared Wood. "We would stop Luverne on one series and on the very next series get blown away by the same plays."

"We want to be able to at least take some part of our opponent's attack away, but last week we didn't get the job done."

"There's a lot of difference between getting beat on the scoreboard and getting beat on the last two weeks we lost. The team needs to get a new attitude and come back strong or the wins could be few and far between."

When asked about the 14-0 loss to Luverne, Coach Wood stated, "I think we had a good football team and it showed Friday night in Luverne! The offense didn't adjust its blocking scheme to account for the defense Luverne was using, and when we got the ball first time, we took the goal line and failed to score - it might have been the turning point in the game."

"The team has got to develop a winning attitude, get ready mentally to play, both offense and defense on some of the last one side of the ball. The offense couldn't establish anything against Luverne because of the turnovers and the failure to

get the job done."

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OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR BEGINS TO WARM UP

I finally began to figure out the sport last week and hit on 19 of 25 picks. I expect Pike County's upset win over Opp. I hope the reception on the crystal ball stays here, because here I go again!

ELBA VS. OPP

Elba's offensive offense has fizzled out in recent weeks and faces a stiff challenge this week in Opp. The Bobcats aren't a powerhouse, but they might have too much power for the Tigers!

Opp 7 - Elba 7

NEW BROCKTON VS. FLORALA

The Panthers are flying high following an early season loss and have their sights set on the playoffs, while Florala may be enroute to a winless season.

New Brockton 41 - Florala 0

ZION VS. STRAUGHN

The Bulldogs defeated Samson last year for the first time ever, but the

Tigers have a new coach and a new enthusiasm and should put the win.

Samson 20 - Zion 0

MONROE VS. ARLINGTON

The Elba Jr. High Tigers pulled

out to a 20-0 halftime lead and

coasted to a 26-6 victory over the

Samson Junior Tigers last Thursday night in Elba.

The season opening win gave

Samson 0-2 and the loss

to Brantley 16 - Goshen 0

and Cartersville 28 - Blackshear 7

Repton 41 - Excel 0

Wicksburg 18 - Long 0

Montgomery 14 - South Macon 0

Cottonwood 14 - Geneva County 7

Luverne 20 - Geneva 12

Montgomery 20 - Luverne 18

Montgomery 20 - Luverne 18

Carver 20 - Dothan 7

Red Level 20 - McKenzie 14

Ashford 14 - Rehobeth 8

Daleville 47 - Clayton 0

DEFENSIVE BACK Bill Robinson (24) and linebacker Kevin Killingsworth (89) combine to bring down a Luverne receiver.

Elba Termites 12

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New Brockton Blanks W.S. Neal Eagles 21-0



NEW BROCKTON quarterback Curt Smith (12) finds his path blocked by an Eagle defender as he heads outside.



ZION CHAPEL RECEIVER Roland Bell (10) reaches back to make a spectacular catch in last week's 22-14 loss to Highland Home.

Big Plays Doom Zion Chapel In 22-14 Loss

By DANNY BELCHER

The Zion Chapel Rebels tried to play their best on the opening Friday night and twice took the lead against undefeated Highland Home, only to see the speedy Flying Squadron rally to pull out a 22-14 win in a Class 2A, Area 5 battle.

The winning Highland Home's record is 5-0. Area play, while Zion Chapel slipped to 0-3, 0-1 in Area play, with the loss.

The two rivals swapped punts for much of the opening stanza as both defenses held their noses; however, Zion Chapel's Robert Smith pounded on a Squadron fumble late in the stanza at the Highland Home 30-yard line and the breakaway 50 yards in 5 plays to score the first points of the night!

Thomas Boswell gained 14 yards to get the scoring drive off to a quick start and it was Boswell who later notched the first 100-yard game of his career. The extra point attempt failed, but with 1:15 left in the first quarter the Rebels were on top 6-0!

The Rebels' lead didn't last long, however, as Highland Home speedster Jolo Marsh took the ensuing kick at the Squadron 15-yard

line and raced 85 yards for a tying touchdown! The extra point was successful and the contest was on again.

Highland Home had grabbed the lead at 7-6 in the second quarter as it matched the Rebel 25-yard line to the Highland Home 1-yard line, only to come away empty-handed when Sean Collins was stopped inches short on fourth down with :55 left in the second quarter!

Highland Home came out ready to play in the third quarter and on their first possession drove 60 yards in 8 plays to score on a 16-yard pass from the Rebels' quarterback to the W.S. Neal 25-yard line, and although the p.a. was locked by Tony Cole the Flying Squadron appeared ready to take off if it led 13-6 with 6:45 left in the third stanza.

Zion Chapel refused to let the Squadron rest, however, and late in the stanza the Rebels put together a 60-yard drive to regain the lead at 14-13! Thomas Boswell was the workhorse of the drive as he gained 55 yards on 9 carries and scored the

touchdown on a 1-yard plunge. Sean Collins added the two-point conversion with 1:45 left in the quarter.

Home, while Thomas Boswell gained 177 yards on 30 carries to lead all runners.

STATISTICS

Do.	1st Downs	W.S. NEAL
17	First Downs	4
81/333	Rushing Yds.	19/6
	Passing Yds.	16
341	Total Offense	85
7/1/0	Passes/Comp/Int.	9/4/0
3/15	Penalties/Yds.	6/46.5
0/0	Punts/Avg.	5/34.8
4/1	Fumbles/Lost	2/1

STATISTICS

Do.	1st Downs	H.H.
15	Rushing Yds.	6
217	Passing Yds.	17
51	Total Offense	231
268	Passes	1-6-6
4-8-0	Fumbles	1
0/0	Penalty Yds.	55
4/34	Punts/Ave.	3-33

FOOTBALL THIS WEEK

New Brockton at Flora

Zion Chapel at Straughn

Kinston at Samson

Skinner's WHITE ELEPHANT Sale

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ZION CHAPEL's Thomas Boswell (24) looks upfield after taking a pitchout. Boswell gained 177 yards to spark the Rebel offense against Highland Home.



Kinston Bulldogs Fall To Houston Academy 21-7

By JENNIFER CAMPBELL

The New Brockton Gamecocks came home in winning fashion last Friday night as they blanked the W.S. Neal Blue Eagles in New Brockton's first home game of the young season. It was a well-balanced rushing attack combined with an excellent defensive effort that allowed the Gamecocks to soundly whip the slightly favored 3A Brewton team, 21-0. The win upped New Brockton's record to 2-0 on the season.

New Brockton's Tom Gibson returned the opening kickoff to the Gamecock 31-yardline. The opening drive gave the hometown folks something to cheer about and set the pace for the entire game. Verrick Williams, the first handoff and blasted through the defense for a 10-yard gain and a NB first down to the Gamecock 41-yardline. The ensuing play saw Myron Williams break away for a big 46-yard romp all the way to the W.S. Neal

33-yardline! Verrick Haynes added another 7-yard gain for Myron Williams carrying the final 8-yards to pay dirt! The Toby Lee p.a.t. was paid and only 1:35 into the first stanza New Brockton had pulled in front 7-0.

David Weston returned the ensuing kickoff 22-yards giving the Blue Eagles good field position on their own 33-yardline. However, their opening drive ended three plays later when Gamecock Jimmy Casper recovered a fumble on the W.S. Neal 28-yardline.

Unable to capitalize on the turnover, New Brockton gave the ball up on downs and the Blue Eagles had the ball. Their hope was short, however, as a 10-yard pass to a fumble was made as the defense could overcome and W.S. Neal was forced to punt from deep within their own territory.

Taking charge of their own destiny, the Gamecock defense dug their heels in as Shawn Kelley dropped Blue Eagle James Moncrief for a 5-yard loss. Verrick Williams, the second and fifteen pass attempt and another Weston pass fell incomplete. Facing fourth-and-fifteen the Blue Eagles once again punted the ball away. The 33-yard punt was recovered by the NB first down to the Gamecock 9-yardline. Verrick Williams copped the drive with his 9-yard scoring run. Toby Lee split the uprights putting the game on ice 21-0 with 4:13 remaining in the third quarter.

Their hopes were dashed two plays later when Jeffery Miller fell on a New Brockton fumble on the Blue Eagle 42-yardline. Unable to move the ball, W.S. Neal punted and the ball rolled dead at the Brookton 19-yardline.

It was from here that New Brockton mounted their longest drive of the evening rolling up 81-yards and three first downs to reach pay dirt nine plays later on a 24-yard pass from Verrick Williams! Toby Lee's p.a.t. was good and with 1:19 left to play in the first half the Gamecocks owned an impressive 14-0 lead.

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Sept. 9, 1986
/s/ OSCAR VAUGHAN, JR.
Chairman
00020-1
9-11-3c**ESTATE OF SALLIE R. CHILDERS DECEASED**

PROBATE COURT COFFEE COUNTY ELBA DIVISION

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/s/ IVRY L. HARRISON
Judge of Probate
9-18-3c**ESTATE OF CHARLES WILLIAM HARRISON DECEASED**

PROBATE COURT

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Chairman
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IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: ROBERT SCOTT DOSS

PROBATE COURT

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Art Carey
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Nursing Home Spotlight

With Shirley Wise

September 18 already! The month is almost two-thirds gone. Whew - time flies!

I looked up the month of September in a month calendar enclosed, and for September, here are a few interesting facts: As we know it now, September is the ninth month of the year; however, it was the seventeenth month in the old Roman calendar, and its name comes from the Latin "septem," meaning "seven." It became the ninth month when Julius Caesar re-arranged the calendar to make the year begin on January 1 instead of March 1. September has always had 30 days.

September symbols: The morning glory is the flower for the month, and the gem is the pearl.

So this week in September, our nursing home spotlight shines on Mrs. Louvenia Pearl Gatlin Lunsford of Elba. She is 97 years very soon to be 98. A Good Lord willing, I tell you, she is a most young-looking and active 97-year-old lady!

Her physical body is deteriorately frail, but she has a good strong voice, her hearing is thought, is excellent for someone her age; her eyesight isn't what she would like it to be, but mentally she is quite alert to her surroundings. She is a feisty, independent spirit with zest and energy and unquenchable courage and fortitude! She was in fine shape for her age, and it really was a treat meeting her and it really was true!

As she put it, "When I get better and get out of this place, I'm going back home and live with Joel." (her only child.) And when I asked her, I would be surprised as all that if this came true for Miss Pearl!

She was born November 8, 1888, at the home of Brantley Highway, Titusville, Elba. She is one of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gatlin. Mrs. Gatlin was the former Olivia Ophelia Walker. Mr. Gatlin was a farmer.

The brothers and sisters of Miss Pearl's, all of whom are deceased, were:

Ella, who lived on the Brantley Highway and was married to Lundy Davis.

Poca, who lived near Mt. Gilead Church and was married to Walter Farris.

Rita, who lived on the Brantley Road and was married to Jim Sellers.

Missouri, who lived in Elba on the Old River Road and was married to Monroe Wise.

Jessie, who lived on the Brantley Road and was married to the former Lila Deal.

Judge, who lived near Opp and was married to the former Alice Davis.

Joel, who lived in Jack and was married to the former Decie Flowers; and

Jenny, who lived in Elba with his wife.

Loving names, we questioned Miss Pearl as to how her sister "Missouri" came by her name, and nobody's done any harder work than she has! Did you know - I sawed rail timber and split timber and laid fence posts and did the work that we were working at a sawmill,"

Miss Pearl and her siblings received their education at the Brantley and Lee schools, and when asked where they were located, she told us "Across Pea Creek." Ring a bell with any of you oldsters, or bring back any fond memories. There are many more names of long-ago and forgotten names that we can add to our list.

It appears that, years ago, Coffee County had a fair number of schools, but as time went on, the transportation became so sketchy that it was almost imperative that each community have its own one- or two- or perhaps three-room schoolhouse.

On December 28, 1908, Miss Pearl's mother, Mrs. Green Franklin Lunsford, who was called "Frank." He was born July 23, 1883, in Dale County, and was one of seven children, two to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Lunsford.

Asked if John Wesley was a farmer, The brothers and sisters of Mr. Frank, all of whom are deceased, were:

Pete, who lived in Milton, Fla., and was married to a lady named Florence.

Hubert, who lived in Birmingham with his wife, the former Estelle Meacham.

Am, who lived in Elba with his wife, the former Annie Pearl Jones.

Red, who lived in Mississippi with his wife.

Eva, who lived in Panama City, Fla., with her husband Jim Carpenter; and

Elmer, who lived in Elba with his husband Jim Tolbert.

Mr. Frank was a farmer and worked with the late Mr. Shell Morris, milkman and vintner. He passed away October 2, 1964.

Miss Pearl is the mother of three children, two of whom are deceased.

Her surviving child is Joel, who is married to Jessie Gatlin. They reside on Rt. 3, Elba, and are the parents of one child, Mrs. Johnny Moore (Diedre), to Joel and Jessie Gatlin.

Joel is a carpenter for seven, eight years, working in Opp, before his retirement several years ago.

Darlene and her husband Johnny reside on Rt. 3, Elba. She is employed with Corral and Johnny with Pass Lawn Mower Shop in Enterprise. Johnny will be remembered as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Moore. Mrs. Moore, the lovely and sweet lady we visited several months ago in the nursing home.

They have two sons, Dewayne, who is 15 years old, and Mattie, who is 13 years old. Mattie and Brian, 11, and a student at the Elba Middle School.

About Dewayne and Brian, their proud great grandmother said,



Mrs. Louvenia Pearl Gatlin Lunsford

"They are the smartest boy, always looking and doing something."

Miss Pearl's other son is late John Wesley Lunsford, who was married to the former Calie Mae Hudson, an Elba native. Miss Calie still lives in their home on Rt. 3, Elba.

Before his death from a heart attack at the age of 62, Mr. Wesley was employed with Dorsey Trailers. They were the parents of one child, a daughter, Mrs. Velie Gatlin.

Sara is a teacher, residing in Titusville, Fla. She and her husband Fred Little are the parents of two children, Linda and Russell ("Rusty") and Linda ("Sissy"). Rusty has two children.

Miss Pearl's third child was a daughter named Jessie, who was married. She passed away in 1962.

The grandchildren and great grandchildren affectionately call her "Granny" and Mr. Frank was being "strict with us children. But she loved us very much. I remember when they lived in Newtop, they kept a much cow as long as she regular fed her, I know - until it was banned."

She had a pretty good temper," he said, when asked if Miss Pearl was easy-going or quick-tempered. "She's still good-looking. 'She's still got it!'"

Miss Velie remembers her mother-in-law thusly: "She was a good-hearted woman - a good person."

Miss Pearl, in the course of our conversation, looked up at me with faded and dimmed blue eyes, and said something so simple, sad, and sweet, lots of change, and nobody's done any harder work than she has! Did you know - I sawed rail timber and split timber and laid fence posts and did the work that we were working at a sawmill,"

Continuing, she said, "We worked all the time! Planted cotton, corn, peanuts, oats and cane."

When asked which she preferred working or raising a family at the home, she simply told us: "I rather work out-doors any time!"

Her memories of Christmas: "We just get one apple and one orange apiece, and sometimes we get a little candy. And, one time I got a doll."

Asked when she and her husband moved to Elba, she said, "We went to Elba to stay home. We used to go to dances, square dances."

Asked if she liked dancing, she replied, "I sure did! I danced two or three times a week."

Not being real familiar with a woman of 97, we asked what it was, and she told us it was a dance where you danced in long lines.

Asked if she liked the nursing

home, she gave a firm, quick answer: "No, I sure don't like it working in the nursing home."

She told us she was receiving a birthday card from the president on the occasion of her 100th birthday, and laughing, she told us a certain doctor had given her a present when she reached her 100th birthday.

Sara might have to come across!" Are you listening, Dr. Clegg?"

and she laughed and said, "No, better not - wait a minute!"

Miss Pearl is a Methodist whose church, First Methodist, is at Hamm.

She is a widow.

She told us her favorite color is

"red - like red and white; I like all flowers - they're hard to beat!"

Fall - when it's just right and not too hot and not too cold; Christmas is my favorite time of year.

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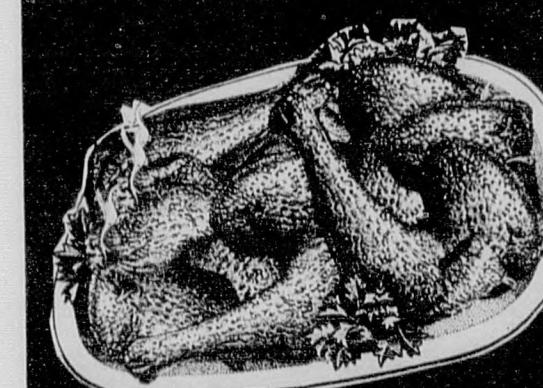
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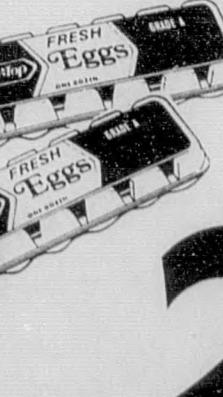


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Chef Boy-A-Dee
Spaghetti
w/Meatballs or
Beefaroni
62¢

7-oz.
Assorted
**Hi-C
Drinks**
46-oz.
99¢

Old El Paso
Asst. Flavors
**Taco
Sauce**
8-oz.
99¢

Duncan Hines
Asst.
Ready-To-Spread
Frosting
16 1/2-oz.
\$1.59

Instant
**Folger's
Coffee**
4-oz.
\$2.89

Lea & Perrins
Worcestershire
Sauce
10-oz.
\$1.59

Lucky Leaf
**Apple
Sauce**
4 For
\$1.49

Planter's
**Cocktail
Peanuts**
24-oz.
\$3.29

Log Cabin
**Waffle
Syrup**
24-oz.
\$2.29

Borden
Country Store
**Instant
Potatoes**
16-oz.
\$1.29

Purina
Tuna/Liver/Chicken
**Meow
Mix**
7-lb.
\$5.39

Bull
**Hot
Sauce**
6-oz. 3 For
\$1

Hy-Top
**Tomato
Paste**
6-oz. cans
**3 For
\$1**

5-lbs. FREE!
Chunk Dog Food
**Field N'
Show**
25-lb. bag
\$4.99

Lucky Leaf
**Apple
Sauce**
25-oz. jar
79¢

3 Musketeers
Snickers
Milky Way
16-oz. fun size bag
\$2.29

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Kraft Regular Dinners

Mac. & Cheese
39¢

7 1/4-oz.
box

Assorted
Scott Towels
59¢



jumbo
roll

Dish Detergent
Ivory Liquid
99¢



22-oz.
btl.

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Bone-In

Round Steak
\$149

per
lb.

Ground Fresh Daily Lean 3-lbs. or More Pkg.

Ground Chuck
\$139

per
lb.

U.S.D.A. Inspected Quarter Loin Sliced Into

Pork Chops
\$169

per
lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef
Boneless
**Sirloin Tip
Steaks**
or Beef
Cube Steak
Family-Pak
\$2.48

per
lb.

Sunnyland's
Bob White
Hot or Mild
Sausage
lb. roll
\$1.28

lb.

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QUALITY

Look For The Best Quality Meats
U.S.D.A. Choice Beef In The
Freshest Market Cuts Of Pork,
Poultry, Lamb As Well As Fish
And Packaged Meats.

Meat or Beef
**Bryan
Wieners**
12-oz. pkg.

\$1.38



Bryan
Smoked
**Sliced
Bacon**
12-oz. pkg.
\$1.99

Bryan
Reg. Beef, Hot or Thick
**Sliced
Bologna**
12-oz. pkg.
\$1.28

Hormel
BBQ, Glazed,
Smoked or Cooked
**Sliced
Ham**
4-oz. pkg.
\$1.29

Bryan
Reg. or Beef
**Corn
Dogs**
lb. pkg.
\$1.69

Bar S Shredded
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Mullberry Farms
Cubed
**Beef
Patties**
2 1/4-lb. box
\$3.49

Bryan
Sliced
**Buffet
Ham**
per lb.
\$3.79

Lukes
Thick, Meat or Beef
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Bologna**
1-lb. pkg.
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Boneless
Fillets
**Ocean
Perch**
per lb.
\$1.99

Plantation
**Turkey
Parts**
Wings, Necks, Drumsticks
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Lykes Whole
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Water Added
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VALUES

Look For The Best... The Best
National Brands As Well As Our
Own Hy-Top And Our Value Brands.
All In The Right Size At The
Right Price.



Seneca
**Apple
Juice**
48-oz. btl.

99¢



Assorted
Scott Towels

59¢
jumbo
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Dish Detergent

**Ivory Liquid
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22-oz.
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Purina
Beef Flavor
**Happy
Cat**
18-oz.

\$155

Black Flag
Regular
Flying Insect
Spray

\$268

Folger's
Decaffeinated
3-oz. vac. bag

\$379

Yellow Label
**Honey
Syrup**
40-oz.

\$219

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\$248
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Sunnyland's
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Sausage
lb. roll

\$128

Oscar Mayer
Meat or Beef
**Sliced
Bologna**
8-oz. pkg.

Dandy Brand
Beef
Patties
5-lb. box

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef
Boneless
**Rib Eye
Steak**
per lb.

\$399

Ziegler's
Sugar Hill
Smoked Sausage or
**Red
Hots**
24-oz. bag

\$269

Mullberry Farms
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**Beef
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2 1/4-lb. box

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Louis Rich
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lb. pkg.

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\$128

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4-oz. pkg.

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\$219

Super Tru
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**Beef
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79¢

Bryan
Cooked
Ham
10-oz. pkg.

\$279

Mulberry Farms
Chopped
**Beef
Steak**
2 1/4-lb. box

\$439

Bryan
Sliced
Buffet
Ham
per lb.

\$379

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VARIETY

Look For The Best Buys On Health
And Beauty Aids And Your
Household Needs. You'll Find Big
Savings On Your Favorite Brands
And Products.



Regular Tylenol Tablets 100-ct. \$439	Regular or Vinegar & Water Summer's Eve twin \$159
Denture Toothpaste Dentu-Cream 3.9-oz. \$177	"AA" Duracell Batteries 2-ct. pkg. \$209
Reg., Fresh or Musk Stick Deodorant Old Spice 2 1/2-oz. \$259	Liquid Mylanta II 5-oz. \$279
Sudafed Tablets 24-ct. \$289	Johnson & Johnson w/Cond. or Cond. Baby Shampoo 7-oz. \$219
Neosporin Ointment 1/2-oz. \$299	Original, Greaseless, or Sports Gel Ben Gay 1 1/4-oz. \$219

Assorted Coronet Napkins 140-ct. pkg. 79¢	"Get 1 Bar FREE When You Buy 3" White or Gold Dial Soap bath size bars 4 \$159	Aurora Assorted Bath Tissue 4-roll pkg. 99¢	60¢ Off Label Downey Fabric Softener 96-oz. btl. \$2.99
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20¢ Off Label Reg. or Gel Toothpaste
Colgate Pump
\$149
4 1/2-oz.
size

50¢ Off Label Reg. or X-Hold Hair Spray
White Rain
\$129
7 1/2-oz.
size

Visine
Eye Drops
\$199
1/2-oz.
size

Maximum-Strength
Tylenol Sinus Medication
24-ct.
\$329

Anti/Prespirant (4-oz.)
Deodorant (5-oz.)
Right Guard
each
\$229

32-oz.
Listerine Mouthwash
\$3.99

0-Tips
Cotton Balls
65-ct.
\$1.39

60-ct.
Efferdent Tablets
\$2.89

Silience
Shampoo
or
Conditioner
7-oz.
\$2.59

Reg. or Mint
Phillip's
Milk of Magnesia
12-oz.
\$3.09

Afrin
Nasal Spray
1/4-oz.
\$3.69

Cherry
Sucrets Spray
6-oz.
\$3.89

Dentagard
Toothpaste
2.7-oz.
\$1.19

15¢ Off Label (Liquid)
Purex Bleach
69¢
gallon jug

Our Value
Ketchup
79¢
32-oz.
btl.

Martha White Self-Rising Corn
Meal Mix
99¢
5-lb.
bag

Reg., Auto,
or Elec. Perk
Folger's Coffee
1-lb. vac. bag
\$2.99

texize
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texize Spray
Pine Magic
Lemon Cleaner
Janitor In
A Drum
texize
Pine Power
22-oz.
99¢

Ballard
Buttermilk Biscuits
4 For
99¢

Pillsbury
Crescent Rolls
8-oz.
\$1.26

6-Pack
Assorted
Light 'N
Lively
Yogurt
6 For
1.89

Kraft
Philadelphia Plain
Cream Cheese
8-oz.
.89

Kraft Harvest Moon
Mild Chunk
Cheddar Cheese
16-oz.
\$2.49

Kraft
Margarine
Soft Parkay
1-lb. or
2-8 oz.
.99

Sealest
Sour Cream
8-oz.
.59

Sunny Delight
Citrus Punch
64-oz.
\$1.19

Kraft
Velveeta
Cheese Loaf
2-lb. size
\$2.99

Kraft
American Cheese Food
Sliced Singles
12-oz. pkg.
\$1.55

Assorted
Morton Dinners
10 1/4-oz. size
89¢

Minute Maid
Orange Juice
12-oz. can
99¢

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SERVICE

Look For More Variety And Service,
No Need To Go From Store To
Store. You'll Find Everything
You Need In One Convenient Place.



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NATURE'S FINEST PRODUCE

Independent Retail Grocers Week
SERVING AMERICA'S COMMUNITIES

FRESH
NATURE'S FINEST
PRODUCE

U.S. No. 1 All Purpose Russet Potatoes
10 Lb. Bag \$129

2 heads \$1

Red or White Seedless or Black Exotic Grapes
89¢ per lb.

"Mix or Match"

Sweet Juicy Large Size Peaches
2 89¢ Lbs.

All Purpose Yellow Cooking Onions
3 lb. bag 79¢

Garden Fresh Fancy Mushrooms
8-oz. pkg. 99¢

California Fancy Lemons
12 For \$1

"Mix or Match" Young Tender Fancy Yellow or Zucchini Squash
per lb. 59¢

Juicy California Bartlett Pears
per lb. 69¢

Assorted Flavors (16-oz. btls.) Big Hug Drinks
3 For 89¢

Nature's Finest Green String Beans
per lb. 69¢

SUPER SAVINGS! Eight Popular Items!

GLASS
FROM  **MicroWare**
Brand

DISHWASHER SAFE... ENERGY EFFICIENT... FREEZER TO OVEN TO TABLE CONVENIENCE

See Store Display For Details.

Special Offer
THIS WEEK'S FEATURE ITEM ONLY
1 QUART CASSEROLE
GLASS MicroWare **\$4.99**
WITH EACH PURCHASE

Bakery-Deli
At Stores Where Available

Fresh Glazed Donuts
\$1.79 dozen

Coconut or Red Velvet 8" Round
Fresh Made Cakes \$4.99 each

Hot Lunch Special
Includes: 1 Meat, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread
\$2.59 each

Pepperoni or Cheese Fresh Prepared 12" Deli Pizza 2 For \$4.99

Caffeine Free Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Coke, Caffeine Free Tab, Diet Coke, Tab, Sprite, Mello Yello, or Coca Cola 2-liter btl.

\$1.29

Assorted Flavors Crush or Reg. or Sugar Free Root Beer Hires
12-oz. cans
\$1.49

Fresh Crisp California Iceberg Lettuce
2 heads \$1

Red or White Seedless or Black Exotic Grapes
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DEPT OF ARCHIVES & HISTORY
STATE CAPITOL
MONTGOMERY AL 36130

The Elba Clipper

25¢

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Petition calls for wet-dry election



ACCEPTS PETITION CALLING FOR ELECTION... Elba Mayor Bob English looks over a petition presented at the Monday meeting of the Elba City Council calling for an election to let the citizens of Elba to vote on whether or not it should be legal to sell alcohol within the city limits. The city clerk will purge the list to insure all signatures are those of qualified city voters, and if the list is valid, the election could take place at the November general election. Presenting the petition was Charlie Zimmerman.

The Elba City Council met Monday at 5 p.m. All members were present and voted to accept the petition which was signed with a printer by council member Jack Prescott.

Police Chief John White reported all was routine. They had one drunk at the ballgame Friday night, but since then nothing has been reported.

White and Mayor Bob English explained to the council that in the new city budget, they were eliminating the position of investigator. This position has been empty since the recent resignation of the last person to serve in that slot. Also White reported that Freddie Hanchey has returned to the force as a patrolman.

Bids were opened from private contractors for the pickup of garbage and trash within the city.

There were three bidders submitting envelopes; however, one noted it wasn't practical for them to participate at this time and submitted a "No Bid." Two other bids were submitted.

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Mayor Bob English

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Contracting out the project will eliminate the jobs of ten city employees. Both contractor have said they will use any who are qualified and qualified for employment.

The alternate bid did not bid.

The bids were from Waste-Away and Scientific Industries. Waste-Away, with offices in Montgomery and Dothan, entered a bid price of \$137,462 for all residential and commercial areas, which was awarded out to a cost of \$18.88 per unit, per month.

They also guaranteed they would charge no more than \$1.73 per cubic yard of the 20 large commercial customers in Elba. The one alternate in the bidding was with Elba furnishing